

September 25-30, 2012

Chain O' Lakes State Park

Beach House Nature Center Hours: Weekends 11:00-6:00

Stanley Schoolhouse Open Hours: Weekends 10:00-2:00

Archaeology Week, Sept. 25-28

Daily 4:00pm Tours begin at the Stanley Schoolhouse.

Tuesday, September 25 – Friday, September 28

4:00p: Archaeology Tours The IPFW Archaeological Survey is conducting shovel test investigations to identify the location of the Bowen homestead and a reported Native American village. Enjoy a great opportunity to learn about the park's cultural history, meet archaeologists, and possibly get your hands dirty screening for artifacts. Close-toed shoes are highly recommended. All tours begin at the Stanley Schoolhouse. Tours last approximately 1 hour.

National Public Lands Day

Saturday, September 29

All Saturday activities meet at the Stanley Schoolhouse.

8:30a: Morning Meander Hike of Trail 9 This is a beautiful loop around Kreiger Lake with scenic views of the wetland and glacier remnants. The trail is a rugged ¾ mile trail. Sandals are not recommended. 1 hr

10:00a, 12:00p, 2:00p, 4:00p: Archaeology Tours The IPFW Archaeological Survey is conducting shovel test investigations to identify the location of the Bowen homestead and a reported Native American village. Enjoy a great opportunity to learn about the park's cultural history, meet archaeologists, and possibly get your hands dirty screening for artifacts. Tours will start every two hours, leaving from the Stanley Schoolhouse. Sandals are not recommended. Tours last approximately 1 hour.

11:00a: Photo Contest Open House All of the contest entries will be on display in the Schoolhouse for the public to view. We'll announce the winners and award prizes. Light refreshments will be served while supplies last. 1 hr

7:30p: S'mores Social Campfire Bring your own roasters and we'll provide the marshmallows (while supplies last). Enjoy listening to fun campfire stories and playing sensory games. 1 hr

Sunday, September 30

11:30a: Critter Release Day! This is your last chance to see the baby Garter Snake and baby Water Turtles for the season! Join the Naturalist for a short walk around Trail 5 as we release these Nature Center animals back into the wild. Meets at Nature Center. 45 min

SAVE THE DATE! OCTOBER 6 IS HERITAGE DAY!